

all day
 UCC conference

Friday

More than three dozen national and local leaders will be featured speakers or panelists in the all-day community conference tomorrow at West Kinney Junior High School.

Some 700 persons are expected to attend the 12-hour session, which will focus on police-community relations, employment and education. It is co-sponsored by the City of Newark and the United Community Corp., and financed by the N.J. Department of Community Affairs.

Additional speakers announced yesterday include Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of the Institute for Services to Education, and onetime Peace Corps director for Nigeria, and Benjamin Alexander, a member of the Washington Board of Education.

The conference will be followed by a rally Sunday afternoon at the school, featuring Rev. Albert Cleage Jr., militant Detroit minister. The two-day observance has the theme "While There Is Yet Time."

Tomorrow's program will begin at 10 a.m. with a keynote address by Rev. E. Hartford Brockins, pastor of First AME Church, Los Angeles, and chairman of the Western Christian Leadership Conference. Other speakers will include Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio, assemblyman George G. Richardson, Essex, and Dr. I. Sylvester Odum, UCC executive director.

A panel on police-community relations at 11:30 will be moderated by Rev. Kevin B. West of Grace Reformed Chapel. After lunch, [redacted] will come two-hour panels on employment, moderated by Arthur Jones, executive director of Total Employment and Manpower (TEAM), and on education, moderated by Joseph Roswell, special assistant to the N.J. Education Commissioner Carl Marburger.

Supper will also be served at the school. In the evening, beginning at 8, recommendations for action will be reviewed by a "blue ribbon panel" headed by Dr. Proctor and including Robert Johnson, managing editor of Jet magazine; Raymond Brown, [redacted] vice chairman of the Gov. Hughes' riot study commission; James Threatt, executive director of the Newark Human Rights Commission; Willie Wright, president of the United Afro-American Association, and two officials of the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington.

The results of the conference will be presented at Sunday's program, beginning at 3 p.m. Principal speaker will be Mr. Cleage, pastor of Central United Church of Christ in Detroit and a leader of black militants in that city.

Entertainment Sunday will be provided by the Joe Thomas Quintet, singer Rita DeCosta and the West Kinney band. Exhibits on education and employment will also be presented at the school.

Panelists tomorrow will include: James Hooper, chairman of Newark-Essex CORE; Mrs. Edna Thomas, president of the Goudder Homes Tenant League; James A. Farley, executive director of the Essex County Urban League; C. Theodore Pinckney, co-chairman of the Business and Industrial Coordinating Council, and Albert Black, human rights commission chairman.